திரு. கே. வி. ராமசாமி: ஐயா, இப்போது விவசாயிகளுக்கு எரு கொடுப்பதற்கு வெள்ளாடுகள் முக்கியமான சாதனமாக இருக்கின்ற காரணத்தால், அந்த வெள்ளாடுகளை இன்னும் அதிகப் படுத்த சர்க்காரில் அதிக முயற்சி செய்யப்பட்டு ஆதரவு கொடுக்கப்படுமா?

கனம் திரு. பி. கக்கன்: வெள்ளாடுகளாக இருந்தாலும் செம்மறி ஆடுகளாக இருந்தாலும் அதன்மூலமாக உரம் பெறு கிறார்கள். நம் மாநிலத்தைப் பொறுத்தவரையில், வெள்ளாடு களின் எண்ணிக்கை குறைந்துகொண்டுதான் வருகிறது. அந்தந்த கிராமத்திலுள்ள கிராமவாசிகள் அதில் அக்கறை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959

* 135 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the places in which the Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959, has been given effect to?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: The Madras Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959, has not yet been given effect to.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: What are the reasons for not giving effect to the provisions of the Act which was passed so many years ago?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Sir, comprehensive draft rules have not yet been framed. In a short time it will be done.

Herbarium

* 136 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, and if so how, the herbarium attached to the former Government College of Integrated Medicine is made uses of at present;

(*b*) the extent of the herbarium;

(*c*) the cost involved in getting up the herbarium; and

(*d*) the annual maintenance charge of the herbarium?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (*a*) The medicinal herbs and plants required for the preparation of medicine in the Indigenous Pharmacy of the Kilpauk Medical College Hospital are grown in the medicinal farm.

(*b*) 35 acres.

(*c*) Rs. 13,197.

(*d*) Rs. 13,600.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Are the herbs being actually made use of now, now that the indigenous system of medicine has been abolished?

THE HON SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: Yes, Sir.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, are these herbs available for sale to Ayurvedic doctors and laymen who may require them?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Yes, Sir. They are available for sale but now the demand is not so much.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that a series of encorachments upon the property have taken place of late and may I know what measures the Government propose to take a evict the people who have encroached upon the property?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : There are no such encroachments so far as the information with the Government goes.

Sugar

*137 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN (on behalf of Sri M. Subbiah Chettiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether sugar is in short supply in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure adequate supply?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir. 3-40 p.m.

(b) Does not arise.

Palayamcottah-Tirunelveli Co-operative Stores

*138 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether any memorandum dated 4th October 1961, from the President of the Palayamcottah-Tirunelveli Co-operative Stores about the alleged misappropriation of funds has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken or prposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under investigation.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, what is the amount involved?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : Rs. 34,721·91 nP.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Since when has it been taking place?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPTHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : 19th September 1960.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : What is the amount of misappropriation, and who are the persons involved, Sir?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : It is under investigation by the C.I.D. This is not the proper time to give the answer.